

**A RESOLUTION
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

02- R-0202

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000 TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE HOMICIDE INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE HOMICIDE AND VIOLENT CRIME IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Police Department participated in a grant funded study of homicide and violent crime in 1998, conducted by the Emory University Center for Injury Control, and

WHEREAS, the Emory study recommended a comprehensive approach to reduction of homicide and violent crime, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress appropriated Byrne Memorial Grant funds in the current fiscal year earmarked for the purpose of implementing this homicide reduction initiative in the City of Atlanta.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section 1: That the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept funding in an amount up to \$600,000 to implement the recommendations of the Emory University study to reduce homicide and violent crime in the City of Atlanta.

Section 2: That no matching funds are required as a condition of this grant and the Mayor is authorized to sign and execute grant award documents.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon
(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature: *Brandy Howard* Director Signature: *William B. Shannon*
From: Originating Dept. POLICE Contact (Name): DAN BOOZER
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Committee(s) of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION Committee Deadline: _____
Committee Meeting Date(s): _____ City Council Meeting Date: _____

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

IN 1998 EMORY UNIVERSITY CONTRACTED WITH THE CITY OF ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE HOMICIDE IN THE CITY AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO REDUCE THE PROBLEM OF HOMICIDE AND VIOLENT CRIME IN THE CITY. THIS GRANT WILL FUND IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NONE

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

POSSIBLE ADDITION OF TWO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE POSITIONS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date): 1/28/02

Reviewed (Initials): *JB* Date: 1/28/02

Action by Committee:

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSE ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER